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Magistrate Judge Joseph A. Dickson  
U.S. Courthouse for the District of Newark  
Martin Luther King Building  
50 Walnut Street, Room 5A  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Re: Mohammad R. Rahmi, et al v. The City of Elizabeth, et al**  
**Civil Case No: 2:11-01953-DMC-JAD**

Dear Judge Dickson:

We represent plaintiff in the above matter, currently scheduled for a settlement conference on August 3, 2011. I am writing to request an adjournment and have obtained the consent of my adversary representing the City of Elizabeth.

I have not been able to meet or speak with my client since the conference. I am advised that he is in Pakistan. He was supposed to return by July 14, 2011, but is apparently having trouble getting an available plane seat and ticket back to the United States. I am concerned that he will not be available for August 3 and that I will not have sufficient opportunity to discuss the matter with him.

We would request that the settlement conference be scheduled after labor day in September 2011. I am advised that my adversary is away the last 2 weeks of August. I would ask for a date either September 7 or 8<sup>th</sup> as I am commencing a pre-emptory trial September 12, 2011 in Hunterdon County, Estate of Davies v. Accessible Van & Mobility, LLC. et als, Docket No. HNT-L-309-07 which is anticipated to last about 3 weeks.

In addition, I request that the Order pertaining to amendment of the Complaint also be postponed until after the settlement conference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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